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Will it be an election bonanza?

Sixth Pay Commission recommends 30% hike for State Govt. employees

CM Siddharamaiah, flanked by Sixth Pay Commission Chairman M.R. Srinivasa Murthy and State Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha, is seen displaying the Pay Commission recommendation report at 'Krishna,' his Home-Office in Bengaluru this morning.

IN A NUTSHELL

- Number of Government employees: Over 5.20 lakh
- Minimum revised pay scale: Rs. 17,000 plus allowances
- Maximum revised pay scale: Rs.1,50,600 plus allowances
- Minimum revised pension: Rs. 8,500 plus DA
- Maximum pension: Rs. 75,300 plus DA
- Family pension upper limit: Rs. 45,180 per month with DA
- Recommended age of retirement: 60 years

Bengaluru, Jan.31 (KMS& BCT)- State Government employees will get good news soon as the Sixth Pay Commission, headed by former IAS officer M.R. Srinivasa Murthy, has recommended a 30 percent hike. The report was submitted to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in Bengaluru this morning.

The announcement of the pay hike will be made in the State Budget that will be presented by Siddharamaiah, who holds the finance portfolio, on Feb.16. Employees had expected a good hike in view of the upcoming Assembly elections and they had been seeking a pay hike in parity with the Central Government employees.

The Commission was constituted in June 2017 and its recommendations will benefit Government employees numbering over 5.20 lakh. The increase in pay will also be applicable to about 73,000 employees of aided educational institutions, local bodies and the non-teaching staff of Colleges and Universities in the State.

The Commission has also recommended increasing the pension of retired employees and family pensioners by 30% with effect from 1.7.2017. This will benefit about 5.73 lakh pensioners and family pensioners.

The minimum pay in the revised pay scales will be Rs.17,000 and the maximum pay Rs.1,50,600, plus allowances. After revision, the minimum revised pension will be Rs.8,500 with the maximum pension fixed at Rs.75,300 per month, plus Dearness Allowance (DA). Family pension will have an upper limit of Rs.45,180 per month with DA.

(See COMMISSION on page 8)

City gears up for total lunar eclipse tonight

- People rush to temples for special homas
- Astronomy enthusiasts gear up for rare feat

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (MTY&BCT)- This evening, as we look towards the eastern sky, we will witness the dance of shadows that our Solar System regularly conjures up as our Earth and the Moon move in their cosmic orbits around the Sun. One can experience a Super Moon, Blood Moon and a Blue Moon total lunar eclipse — a very rare astronomical feat. The next time one gets to witness such an occurrence on Dec.31, 2028, and after that on Jan.31, 2037.

(See ECLIPSE on page 8)

Details of Total Eclipse of Moon (in Indian Standard Time)

Astronomical event	Total Lunar Eclipse (Jan.31)
Eclipse begins	17:18 (5.18 pm)
Visibility of full moon	18:21 (6.21 pm)
Total eclipse begins	18:21 (6.21 pm)
Maximum phase of the eclipse	18:59 (6.59 pm)
Total eclipse ends	19:37 (7.37 pm)
Partial eclipse ends	20:41 (8.41 pm)
Moon enters penumbra	16:21 (4.21 pm)
Moon leaves penumbra	21:38 (9.38 pm)

Echo of Advocates' protest

Nazarbad SI Yellalinga suspended

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&KS)- Bowing to pressure from the Advocates, who were protesting since Jan.22 by boycotting Court proceedings, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has suspended Nazarbad Sub-Inspector (SI) Yellalinga.

An order in this regard was issued by the Police Chief this morning as the Advocates continued their protest today also demanding suspension of the SI for allegedly assaulting Advocate Gokul Govardhan, who is also the President of BJP Youth Wing, on Jan.21. The SI had allegedly assaulted Gokul when the latter had gone to the Police Station on Jan.21 to lodge a complaint in connection with the illegal activities going on in a Government School. Following the incident, city Advocates, under the banner of Mysuru Bar Association, had boycotted Court proceedings from Jan.22.

Meanwhile, some office-bearers of the Mysuru Bar Association had left for Bengaluru this morning to meet higher Police authorities and petition them on the demand for the SI's suspension. They were also scheduled to meet State Bar Council office-bearers to chalk out the future course of action if their demand was not met.

Following the series of protests, SI Yellalinga was transferred from Nazarbad Police Station to V.V. Puram Police Station in city but the members of the Bar Association, who were persistent with their demand, had abstained from Court proceedings to intensify their stir, with support from Bar Associations of other districts and the State Bar Council.

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Playing with pay package

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) wrote about mercy in his play *The Merchant of Venice*. "No one shows mercy because he has to. It just happens, the way gentle rain drops on the ground. Mercy is a double blessing. The quality of mercy is not strained. It is twice blest. It blesseth him that gives and him that takes," are the lines taken from the play for juxtaposing *mercy* with the *pay* package in this column. Mercy has been portrayed by the playwright for its quality as above. In a contrast of sorts, pay package suffers from a double whammy. It blesses neither the giver nor the taker, raising the question of which of the two parties (giver and taker) is hurt more than which other. The slogan *equal pay for equal work* has been raised on many occasions, understandably by the aggrieved sections among the working class. That demand has always remained a cry in the wilderness as it were. The government has so far constituted seven Pay Commissions at intervals of 10 years leaving the target beneficiaries of the recommendations always disillusioned with the increment in their pay package. A wit has captured the outcomes of action with the remark that the government employees *pretend to work* and the government *pretends to pay* (the salaries).

A movie in Tamil produced some years ago included a humorous song presenting the plight of an upright government employee being made fun of for not emulating another employee living next door in supplementing his pay package with 'you know what,' meeting all the demands of his wife in her wish-list — expensive sarees, jewellery etc. In today's dispensation, if a government employee *chooses* not to emulate the neighbour in the above narrative, one can only sympathise with his wife.

The period before the emergence of the digital technology triggered Information Communication Technology (ICT) during the last decade of the last century, the pay package was wearing a modest image. Then came the avalanche of salaries of employees in the sector, popularly called *techies*, a trend that continues to be galloping. While the techies have not only taken wings and flown away to many regions abroad but also bringing revenue of the order of 100 billion dollars to the country, the elected representatives of people in virtually every public body from Panchayat to Parliament have not lagged behind in giving themselves hefty hikes in their salaries and perks. The top brass of the corporates, who have to be on their toes as it were to stay at the top, often unstable, are in a class by themselves, taking home pay cheques of amounts in astronomical dimensions.

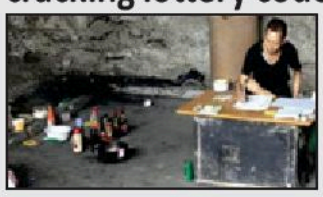
A report published by a widely read daily last week with a catchy heading *"Indians feel CEOs should be paid less,"* based on a survey by a reputed agency, highlights glaring differences in earnings, read pay cheques with the respondents suggesting a salary cut of 60 per cent. The shoe is on the wrong foot. In another report this week, a Member of Parliament has called upon rich MPs to forego their salaries. Is he asking for the moon?

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MUMBAI LOCAL TRAINS: ***The crumbling infrastructure supporting Mumbai's local train network has been a talking point for long; corporate India leader Harsh Goenka and Indian cinema legend Amitabh Bachchan brought it back into focus after tweeting a video of passengers trying to enter a Mumbai local train as they put their lives in danger. The video immediately went viral as it struck a chord among daily commuters. While most brushed it off saying it was a daily ritual for them, many said the government should first set up a world class local train service for Mumbai and then start on the bullet train project.*** *— In Business Standard.*

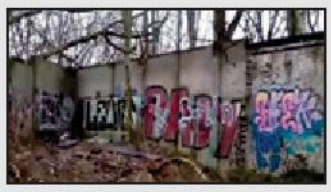
NEWS SPARKLERS

Obsession over cracking lottery code



Chongqing: A 49-year-old man in South West China has spent the past decade living rough under a bridge trying to break the lottery code. Wang Chengzhou used to work construction in Sichuan Province, but moved to Chongqing in 2008 after suffering a work-related injury. Instead of using the $50,000 yuan he spent it all on his obsession – cracking the lottery code. He cut off all communication with his family and settled under a bridge where he has been working hard on figuring out the algorithms behind the lottery. After 10 years of hard work, he claims to have finally cracked the secret to getting filthy rich overnight. Wang Chengzhou's family hadn't heard from him in years. They only heard after news of his lottery obsession went viral in the media. His mother, 76, Feng Jiafen, has reached out to him to come back to Sichuan, but the he refuses to live his current "home" until he proves he can predict lottery numbers.

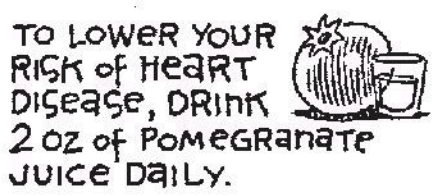
Forgotten 80M Berlin Wall



Berlin: Save for a few symbolic sections in the centre of the German capital, the Berlin wall was completely demolished in 1989. However, a local hobby historian claims to have discovered an 80-meter-long section of which authorities apparently knew nothing about. The local government office responsible for monuments was unaware of the surviving segment, and records showed the section registered as demolished. Bormann kept his discovery to himself until recently, when he noticed that it had been damage by storms. Concerned about the slowly deteriorating monument, he finally revealed his secret in a blog post and contacted Pankow district authorities, calling on them to protect it as a historical monument. Bormann added that the communist regime of East Germany, the German Democratic Republic (GDR), built the section during 1961. The GDR closed the border officially on August 13, 1961, to separate East Berlin from the western section of the city, which was controlled by West Germany. "According to my research, it is the last piece of the original wall," Christian Bormann told the Berliner Zeitung daily.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many people die from heart disease?



One in four deaths in the US is due to heart disease. In Europe, that number almost doubles. Conventional doctors are largely unaware that heart disease can be reversed. But naturopathic doctors know that lifestyle and nutritional changes can bring about a renewal in heart health.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

SDM-IMD to host Budget Conclave-2018 with CII

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru will be organising a post-Budget analysis on Feb.2 between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm at its campus in Siddarthanagar.

The session, which will dwell on the theme 'Growth Demystified' includes pep talk by eminent persons comprising Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Ranga Rao and Sons, and Chairman, CII, Mysuru; Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Professor and Director, SDM-IMD.

The programme will culminate with a panel discussion featuring a question and answer session. Registration is free for the participants.

For further details, contact Dr. M. Sriram (SDM-IMD) on email:*msriram@sdmimd.ac.in* or Ph:0821-2429161 or V. Mouli (CII) on email: *v.mouli@cii.in.*

Union Budget tomorrow: Finance Minister Arun Jaitley will present the Union Budget 2018-2019, the last regular Budget under the Narendra Modi government before general elections. Public expectation, therefore, is high that tomorrow's Budget will be populist in nature.

Teresian student at R-Day parade

Mysuru, Jan.31- **Hurmine Ridha**, a student of Teresian College and Mysore University topper in B.Sc for the academic year 2016-17 by scoring 3,784 out of 4,100 in her degree examination, was invited for the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi. She was one among the privileged participants to be in the Prime Minister's box to watch the R-Day Parade.

At present, she is pursuing her Master's in Ocean Studies and Marine Biology at Pondicherry University, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. She had also won many gold medals and cash prizes from the University, according to press release from Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, Teresian College, Mysuru.

Really...?

- ***India has the world's largest movie industry, based in the city of Mumbai (known as the "City of Dreams"). The B in "Bollywood" comes from Bombay, the former name for Mumbai. Almost all Bollywood movies are musicals. The term "Bollywood" refers to just a part of the larger Indian film industry, which includes other film companies operating in other languages.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The boss would always call weekly meetings at 4.30 pm on Friday.
Fed up, Raju asked him one day: *Why do you have the meetings at that hour?*
Boss: *That's the only time no one argues with me!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 63.75
1 UK Pound	Rs. 90.37
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.35
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.22

VOICE OF THE READER

Rescheduled Karwar Express inconveniencing Mysureans

Sir,

Much to the chagrin of the people of Mysuru, the Yeswantpur-Karwar Express has been rescheduled and now touches Mysuru only thrice a week. The rationale behind the new schedule is hard to understand because this revised schedule is causing inconvenience to travellers of Bengaluru as well due to its early departure.

Firstly, it now departs Bengaluru at 7.15 pm as against 8.30 pm. Also, there is a gain of only 40 minutes in travelling time compared to the earlier schedule. Secondly, no arrangement had been made so that Mysureans can catch the train at Hassan at 11.05 pm. They have to take the 6.20 pm Arsikere passenger and then wait for a long time at the Hassan station.

Also, if the train can be bifurcated at the Mangaluru station to cater to the people of Kannur, why is it not possible to bifurcate it at the Hassan station to cater to the people of Mysuru ?

A large number of people of Mysuru used to take this train everyday and this step has certainly caused a lot of inconvenience to us.

—Vishwas
Mysuru
28.1.2018

BAI Mysore bags Best Centre Award

A group photo of Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, team.

Mysuru, Jan.31- Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, has been conferred the Overall Best Centre Award for the year 2016-17 in the recently held XXVIII All India Builders' Convention in Clarks Exotica Convention Resort, Bengaluru.

The Chairman of BAI Mysore for the year 2016-17 N.Subramanya along with 46 delegates of Mysore Centre received the award from BAI National President H.N. Vijaya Raghava Reddy.

The Centre under the theme *'New Ideas New Dimensions'* had conducted several innovative programmes during 2016-17 which benefited the construction fraternity and public at large. Also the monthly News Bulletin *Mysore Shilpi* was released during this occasion.

Earlier, the convention was inaugurated by Vice-President of India M.Venkaiah Naidu and a souvenir to commemorate the Convention was released by Governor Vajubhai R. Vala.

The Mysore Centre has been bagging the Best Centre Award since 15 consecutive years.

RTE admissions must become a social endeavour: KDA Chairman

Prof. S.G. Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Jan.31 (SBD&DM)- Observing that admission of children in private schools under the RTE (Right To Education) Act should become a social endeavour, Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddharamaiah has urged Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait to take measures in this regard.

He was delivering the valedictory address of *'School education and the challenges of medium of education'* workshop jointly organised by Kannada Kriya Samithi and Kannada Development Authority (KDA) at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here on Sunday.

Maintaining that RTE often gets derailed because of the 'understanding' between private schools and Education Department officials he said poor students have been deprived of the benefits of RTE Act due to this unholy nexus.

Expressing concern over closure of Government schools, he observed that the Government should spend more on improving the quality of education and infrastructure development in Government schools.

Noting that the closure of Government schools and mushrooming of private schools had badly hurt poor students, he said that many poor students are discontinuing studies because of the high cost of education in private schools.

Referring to Sarojini Mahishi Report on jobs to Kannadigas, he said the present Government has ordered amendments to it. Demanding implementation of the report in full, he said the committee constituted for the empowerment of Government schools has made 21 recommendations and the Government should ensure the implementation of all recommendations.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	97.67 ft
Yesterday	97.70 ft
Inflow	245 cusecs
Outflow	348 cusecs
Last year on this date	79.10 ft

Re-instated S.M. Poojary takes charge as Archaeology Conservation engineer

Mysuru, Jan.31 - S.M. Poojary, who was dismissed from service by the State Government as Conservation Engineer at the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, in 2013 on charges of irregularities, assumed charge of the post on Monday, following a Government order on his re-instatement issued on Jan.27.

The Lokayukta had registered a case against Poojary at the Mysuru District and Sessions Court in 1999. The Court, which heard the case, indicted Poojary in 2011 and following a report by the Upa Lokayukta in this connection, the Government dismissed him from service in 2013. Later, Poojary went on appeal in the High Court, which dismissed all charges against him in Mar. 2017. Thereafter, Poojary moved the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT), which on Dec.13, 2017, directed the Government to re-instate him, while also declaring that he would become eligible for all facilities and record of service during the period of his dismissal.

Subsequent to KAT's directive, Poojary appealed the Government on Jan.6, 2018 to reinstate him. The State Government, considering his appeal, issued a notification on Jan. 27, 2018 on the reinstatement of Poojary, following which he assumed charge as the Archaeology Conservation Engineer at the Office of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, located in Dasara exhibition premises, here on Monday (Jan. 29).

S.M. Poojary

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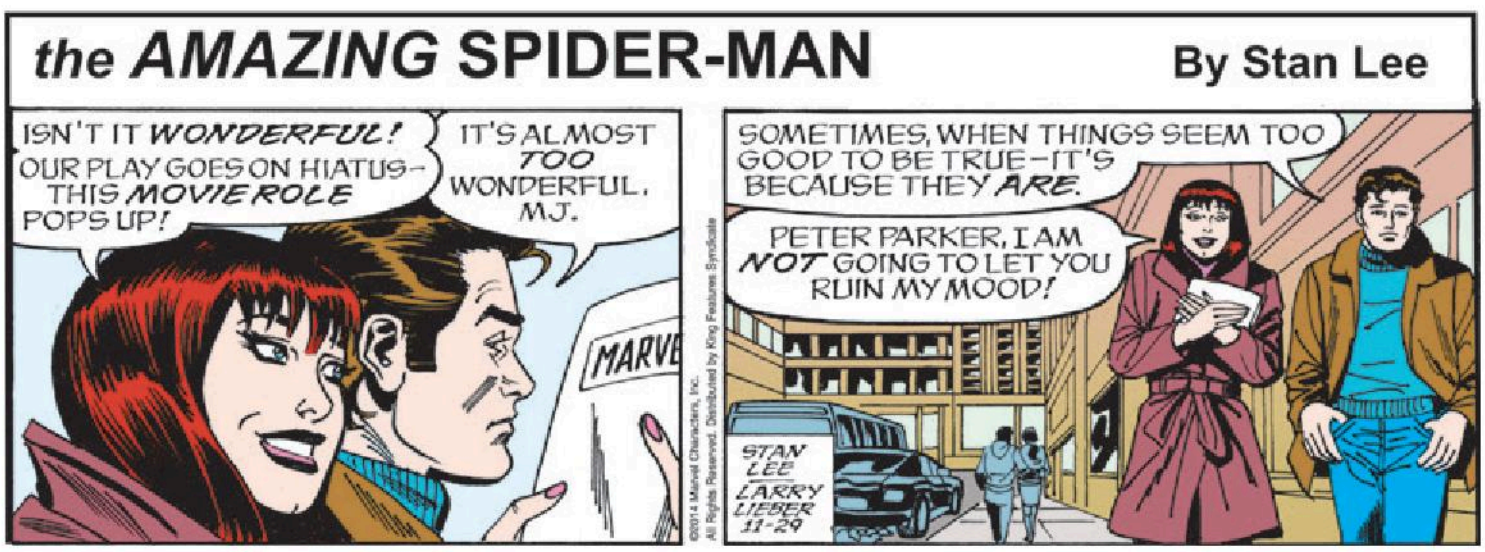
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Rail lines to Kodagu: Activists to move Court, launch agitation

Massive demonstration in Mysuru on Feb. 18; Bengalureans appealed to join hands and save River Cauvery

President of Coorg Wildlife Society and Coordinator, Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign Colonel (retired) C.P. Muthanna is seen addressing a press conference in Bengaluru yesterday. He is flanked by Water expert S. Vishwanath (extreme left) and Chandra Mohan of Cauvery Nadi Swatchata Andolana.

Bengaluru, Jan. 31 (BCT)- Taking the issue of destructive Railway line and Highway projects to the seat of power in Bengaluru, President of Coorg Wildlife Society and Coordinator, Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign Colonel (retired) C.P. Muthanna addressed a press conference at the Press Club here yesterday. He made a fervent plea to the State Government not to bow to the pressure by Kerala Government in sanctioning land for the Railway line.

Appealing Bengalureans to raise voice against the Railway and Highway projects, he said that River Cauvery that provides drinking water to most of the city areas will go dry once the Railway projects (Thalassery-Hunsur-Mysuru via South Kodagu and Hunsur-Periyapatna-Kushalnagar-Madikeri-Mangaluru) are implemented.

"For whom is the Railway line? It is only for tourists. The line will destroy lakhs of trees, increase man-elephant conflict and end up affecting the flow of water in the Cauvery," he said.

"You will not get an ounce of water to drink and the entire Cauvery Basin will go dry. Over 60,000 trees have been cut to lay a high-tension power line from Mysuru to Kozhikode in Kerala and we are seeing its effects now as since the past two years there is lack of rainfall in the catchment areas. If the destruction continues, the day is not far when River Cauvery goes dry," he said.

"Kodagu is the principal catchment of River Cauvery and contributes over 70% of the total inflow into the KRS Dam. The Cauvery River is the life line for South India and sustains over eight crore people and 600 major industries across the region. Railway lines will be nothing but death knell for Cauvery and Kodagu," he said.

"These needless projects are being done to cater to the tourism industry. However, when Kodagu has a population of barely 5 lakh, getting between 14 to 20 lakh tourists annually is not sustainable. There should be a cap on tourists," said Muthanna, adding that the organisation was preparing to file public interest litigation petitions in the High Court to stop the projects.

"We appeal to all the people who are sustained by River Cauvery to support our cause and join our struggle. We call upon all politicians to make their stand clear on the destructive projects of Railways and multi-lane National Highways through Kodagu. A major protest rally will be organised by us in Mysuru on Feb. 18. We urge maximum number of citizens to join us in the protest and help us in protecting River Cauvery," he added.

The protest would see the participation of Cauvery Nadi Swatchata Andolana which has demanded a stop to dumping of solid waste along the river as well as sewage inflow, said Chandra Mohan, President of the organisation.

S. Vishwanath, water conservationist, believed that the degradation of the river would have a ripple effect in Bengaluru, where the Cauvery is the only major source of drinking water. "It is only when the taps run dry that Bengaluru will be bothered. By then, it will be too late," he added.

Kodagu ZP passes resolution

Meanwhile, the Kodagu Zilla Panchayat has passed a resolution opposing the Thalassery-Mysuru Railway line via South Kodagu.

At a meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of President B.A. Harish, the members unanimously resolved to oppose the Railway line.

Cutting across party lines, ZP members said that the Railway line will decimate Kodagu that has already been ravaged by indiscriminate and unwanted development like the Mysuru-Kozhikode high-tension power line that has passed through South Kodagu to supply power to Kerala and for which over 60,000 trees were felled.

The meeting also passed a resolution to request the State Government to grant taluk status to Kushalnagar and Ponnampet.

Nagarahole tribals launch indefinite protest seeking basic amenities

Hanagodu, Jan.31 (Mahesh &BCT)- More than 200 tribal families have launched a night-long indefinite protest at Nagapura Tribal Rehabilitation Centre (coming under Nagarahole National Park) demanding the promised facilities from the Centre. Their strike entered the fourth day this morning. The tribals have stated that they will not withdraw the protests till their demands are met.

The tribals are alleging that they have been neglected by the District Administration as it has not provided any facilities after evicting them from forests. The tribals are protesting in front of Tribal Ashrama School at Nagapura.

Over 259 tribal families, who stayed in the Nagarahole forests depending on forest produce for their livelihood, were evicted from the forests in 1999. According to tribals, while evicting them from forests, they were promised a package deal of 5-acre agricultural land for every family, development works worth Rs. 1 lakh and a reserved space of 100 hectares under community development for them to collect firewood and grass.

They said that none of the promises have been fulfilled and the 731 hectares that has been reserved for their use under community development has been encroached upon by the high and mighty.

The encroachment issue has been brought to the notice of the district and taluk administrations and the forest officials many times but no steps to reclaim the land have been taken so far, the tribals said. The rehabilitation centres face the wrath of wild elephants that destroy houses and thatched roofs.

The Forest Department has not taken any steps to reduce or prevent wild elephant menace. Added to this there is severe water shortage, they said.

A Primary Health Centre was established when P. Manivannan was the Deputy Commissioner.

Though the building was constructed over seven years ago, it has remained locked ever since. In the absence of Anganawadis and good schooling, many children are working as labourers in fields and estates, they alleged.

Tribals have said that they have no alternative but to protest. Their leaders Veena Prabhu, J.K. Thimmaiah, J.A. Harish, J.A. Sannappa, B.K. Somu, J.B. Somanna and others were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Sewing Machine Operator training

Nofa Enterprises, having office at No.836, first floor, opposite Paradise Valley, Naidu Nagar Main Road, Kurimandi, Kesare, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to 45-day free training in Basic Tailoring and Sewing Machine Operation. After the training a scholarship of Rs.3,000 will be provided. The candidates must be in the age group of 18-35 years and must possess a minimum qualification of a pass in fifth standard. Last date to apply is Feb.17. For details, call: 87922-33195 or 83102-30775.

Nidhi Apke Nikat on Feb.12

Nidhi Apke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayatripuram, on Feb.12 in the following time slots for different stake-holders of EPFO: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers: 3 pm to 4 pm; Exempted Establishments: 4 pm to 5 pm.

Uterus cancer screening camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a uterus cancer screening camp at its premises on Feb.1 and 2 from 10 am to 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Hernia Clinic

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a Hernia Evening Clinic at its premises on Feb.1 between 4 pm and 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Uttanahalli Jathre

Sri Jwalamukhi Tripura Sundariamma Temple Jathre will be held in Uttanahalli from Feb.4 to 6 with Rudrabhisheka, Suvarnalankara, Sahasra Namarchane and other puja rituals, according to a press release issued from Chamundeshwari Temple.

Free cancer consultation camp

On the occasion of World Cancer Day on Feb.4, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology is conducting a free consultation camp for ESI, APL and Jyothi Sanjeevini scheme beneficiaries from Feb.1 to 3. For appointment, contact Mob: 95388-09711.

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Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks more on cat's behaviour

Why do cats hate baths?

Probably because wet fur is so annoying. A cat's fur takes much longer to dry than a dog's.

Why do cat's stretch so much?

Like in humans, stretching feels good. It increase the blood flow, stops cramps. Cats sleep for hours at a time. When they sit still, or sleep, their blood pressure drops. Stretching can reverse that. This helps them to wake up, and makes the cat more alert. Stretching can also flush out toxins and waste by-products that build up in the body during periods of inactivity.

Why do dogs walk in circles before lying down?

It is a genetic thing. Their ancestors would have done it to stomp down grass, remove insects or snakes. It marks their territory and makes the ground smell of them.

Why do cats bury their faeces, spraying litter on the floor as they dig?

In the wild, predators with sensitive noses are likely to easily pick up the smell of cats' urine and faeces, according to Animal Planet. So, smaller and weaker cats, that are more submissive, may bury their poop to keep from bringing more dominant animals to them.

Why do cats bring home dead animals?

Wild cats usually eat several small meals a day, and that instinct didn't disappear when they were domesticated. Mother cats in the wild catch prey and bring it home to teach their young how to eat. They may want to preserve it for later, or sometimes they offer the catch to humans as they think that you are particularly inefficient at hunting.

Why do cats love boxes?

Cats like hiding. This behaviour is instinctual; in the wild, enclosed spaces can help cats hide from predators and stalk prey. A box gives them a place of safety .

A box can also helps cats see what's coming at them, essentially helping them scan the area without being seen. If a cat leaves the box to chase prey or a toy, it can always return to its safe zone afterwards.

Why do cats raise their butts in the air?

Cats often raise their rear end higher while lowering the front part of their body when you are petting them. It's a very positive response to the fact that you've hit just the right spot when petting them. One of the places they enjoy being scratched is at the base of the tail.

But that stance, has a sexual meaning as well. A female cat, that hasn't been spayed, may raise her posterior to signal to males that she's ready to mate.

Why do dogs chew?

Because they need to know. Chewing for a dog is like humans opening rooms and boxes. Psychological stress like being left alone, since they are pack animals, can also make them chew things. Cows chew the cud all the time when they are anxious.

Even well behaved dogs sometimes find it difficult to keep away from objects, such as slippers. Dogs chew because they like the smell. If the shoe is made of leather, it is particularly inviting.

Wooden furniture is appealing, particularly to puppies. If a puppy chews on a wooden stick in the garden, humans don't complain. The animal, however, can't distinguish between an "allowed" piece of wood and a "forbidden" piece of wood (your chair).

The most common misconception is that you just need to buy the dog some toys and the chewing will stop. It won't. Plastic toys smell horrible, whereas the shoe smells of a human.

One way is to throw toys to teach the dog to find toys attractive. Soft, cushy toys appear to be almost as popular amongst dogs as shoes. However, whatever the dogs chew, it's important to discipline them immediately. Any scolding given after they've stopped the action will have no effect on a dog's future behaviour. Dogs live in the moment. If you scream at them half an hour after they destroyed something, the only thing they would learn is that sometimes you act strangely.

Can animals count?

Yes, they can. In the early 1900s, the German horse, Clever Hans, went on public display to respond to math questions his trainer put to him by tapping his hooves to indicate a number among multiple choices. Observers concluded that Clever Hans was actually reading minute body cues to determine the correct responses. Till today no one knows. Primates appear to have the most advanced numerical skills. In the late 1980s, researchers showed that chimpanzees could add and calculate. Twenty years later, researchers showed that rhesus monkeys could count the number of items on a screen as well as college students. In follow-up experiments, researchers showed that the monkeys could do maths by matching the number of sounds they heard to the number of shapes they saw on a screen.

Lions also count, based on sound. Lion prides choose to approach, or retreat, from sounds of roaring intruders (played from a loudspeaker) depending on how many intruders appeared to be roaring and how many members were in their own group. Wolves and black bears do the same. Bees are often lauded for their remarkable skills. Researchers in the 1990s showed that bees know how far they have travelled from their hives by counting the landmarks on the way. Fish also have a number sense: Studies of guppies show the fish will preferentially choose to join groups that have more fish and therefore safer. In 2015, scientists found that baby chicks, as young as 3 days old, can identify smaller and larger quantities and think of numbers as humans do – on a left to right number line.

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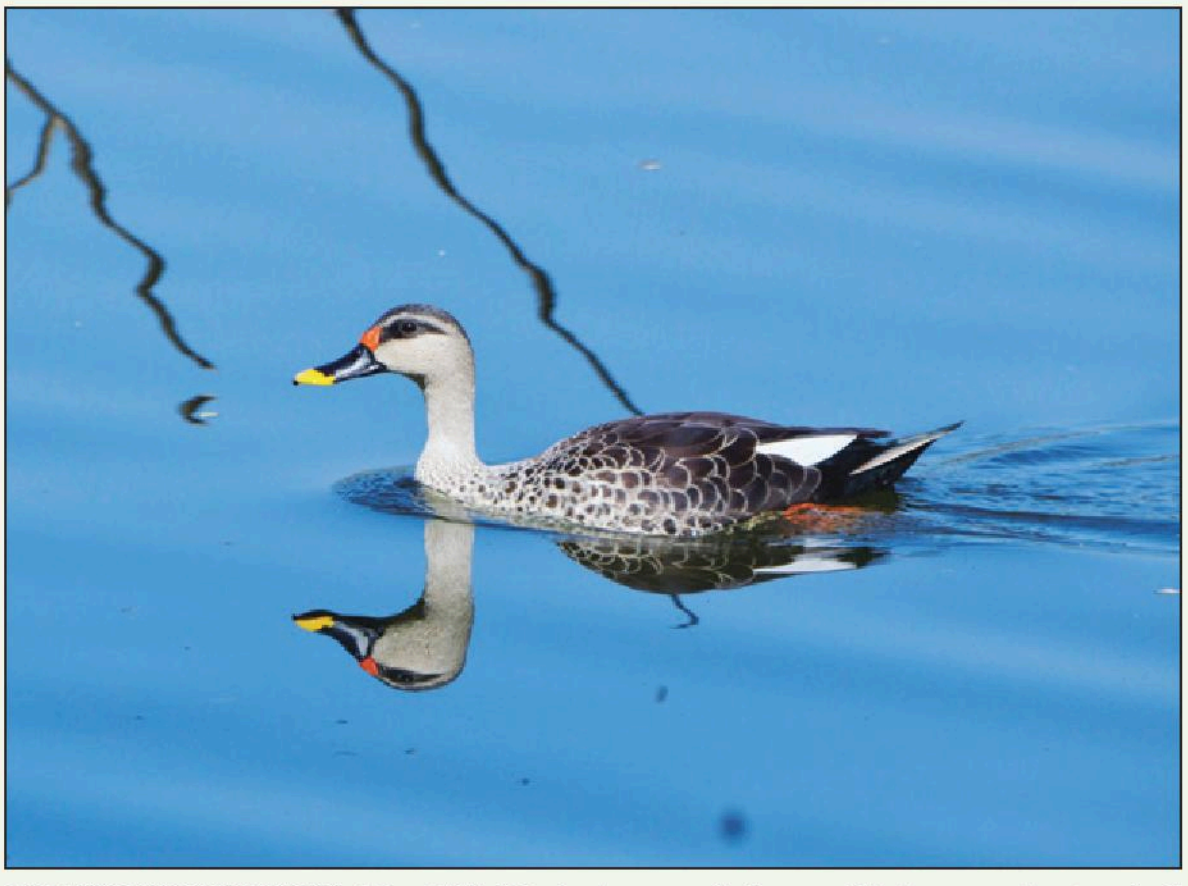

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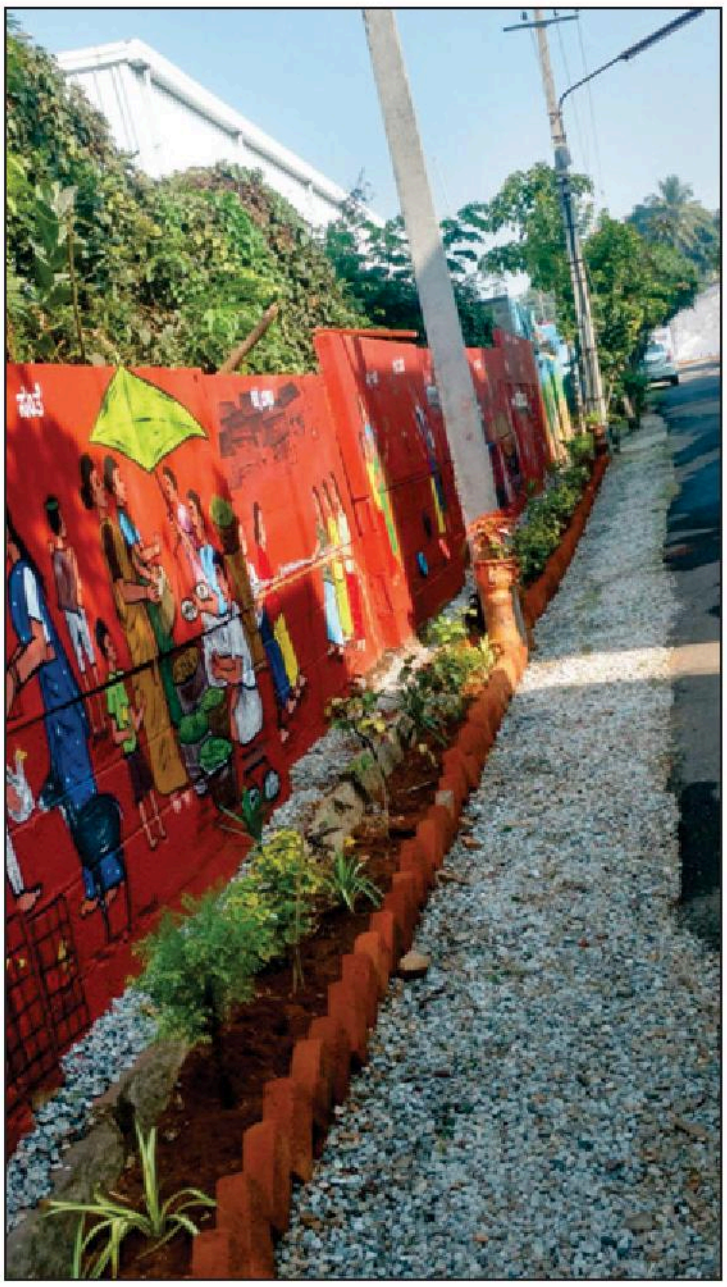
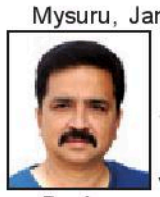
Rural flavour adds traditional essence to this Street

Mysuru bizman adds rustic touch to already beautified street in Venkatalingaiah Layout, Siddarthanagar





Pradeep

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (SV) - With Mysuru striving hard to go clean and green, Pradeep Kumar, who set an example by cleaning and painting the walls near his house on Venkatalingaiah Layout near the Mysore Dairy on Mysuru-Bannur Road, has now extended his contribution to the entire street. And this time, he has painted the walls with the theme of rural India and its rustic beauty.

It may be recalled, *Star of Mysore*, on Jan. 8, had published a report *"A beautified street that we can call a home"* highlighting Pradeep's love, or call it passion, to keep his surroundings clean. Pradeep Kumar, the proprietor of Jain Hardware and Plywood Shop on Ashoka Road, took the initiative of cleaning (all by himself) and beautifying the street where his house is located. Pradeep cleaned the street and gave it a unique look as he has got the walls of the street painted with various themes of forest, heritage, birds, wildlife, tribal life etc.

Not stopping at this, Pradeep Kumar has continued his "painting the town red" initiative and this time he has literally brought a rural setting to a street that is dominated by buildings and big Kalyana Mantaps. He had kept a 40-metre wall vacant on the road and wanted to do something different. He has ended his suspense now.

"I had kept the last part of the wall empty and was planning to surprise others with a special theme. I wanted to give the wall a touch of rural India and rural games," he told *Star of Mysore*.

The street now has paintings of birds, animals, wildlife and rural games and lifestyle. He took up this task of beautification after being inspired by *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. After painting the walls, Pradeep sent a letter to Prime Minister's Office on Dec.30 and received a response on Jan.2 asking him to submit more details about his initiative and the street.

"Now that the painting of the entire street wall is done, I will be doing a video and sending it to the Prime Minister's Office as they have asked for complete detailing," he said proudly.

Next, Pradeep Kumar will bring medicinal plants and add to his rich collection of plants that he has decorated all along the street.

The man, who is on a mission to make his surroundings healthy and pleasant all by himself, is definitely a role model for many in city who just crib about unclean surroundings from the comforts of their homes and plush offices.

NSUI demands Mayor's resignation

Mysuru, Jan.31 (RK&DM)- Accusing the newly-elected Mayor B. Bhagyavathi of betraying the Congress (the party from which she was elected from MCC Ward No. 23 in the 2013 polls) by joining hands with the BJP-JD(S) combine to bag the Mayor's post, over 50 members of NSUI (National Students Union of India) and Youth Congress staged a demonstration in front of the MCC office on Sayyaji Rao Road this morning to demand her resignation.

Calling her as *'Mayor Dhourbhagyalakshmi'* for practising unethical politics, the protestors displayed posters with a picture to depict her as a 'cheat.' They demanded her to resign from the primary membership of Congress party with which she was associated for several years. They also urged her to immediately step down as Mayor.

NSUI District President Rafiq Ali, leaders Rizwan Pasha, Rajath, Mohsin Khan, Syed Abbas and others were present.

Union Budget for 2018-19 to be presented tomorrow

New Delhi, Jan. 31 - Finance Minister Arun Jaitley will present the Union Budget for the year 2018-2019, the last regular Budget under the Narendra Modi Government tomorrow. The Budget presentation will commence at 11 am.

Arun Jaitley

Till 2016, the budget was presented on the last working day of February by the Finance Minister.

The budget, which is presented by means of the Finance Bill and the Appropriation Bill has to be passed by both the Houses before it can come into effect from April 1, the start of India's financial year and hence the same would be presented tomorrow (Feb. 1).

Public expectation is therefore high that the coming Budget will be populist in nature, trying to please as many as possible.

Sixth Pay Commission

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The revision of pay and pensions must be effected from July 15, 2017 with the resulting financial benefit being paid from April 15, 2018. The additional expenditure to the State Exchequer is estimated at Rs.10,508 crore per year.

The Commission has recommended continuation of the present age of retirement of government employees at 60 years. However, it has recommended that the minimum qualifying service for voluntary retirement be reduced from the present 15 years to 10 years and the eligibility for receiving full pension be reduced from the present 33 years to 30 years.

The maximum limit of death-cum-retirement gratuity has been proposed to be increased to Rs. 20 lakh from the present Rs.10 lakh. The Commission has recommended payment of additional pension to all pensioners aged above 80 years. The rates of additional pension will be 20% for those between 80 and 85 years, 30% for 85 and 90 years, 40% for 90 and 95 years, 50% for 95 and 100 years and 100% for those aged above 100 years. The Commission has recommended substantial increases in the rates of other allowances like city compensatory allowance, travelling allowance, uniform allowance and special allowance.

City gears up for total lunar eclipse

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Eclipses have fascinated and also frightened the humanity. And as if to reflect this, people thronged various temples in city this morning to ward off any "ill effects" of the total lunar eclipse. On the other hand, people who believe in science and astronomy are enthusiastic to witness the rare occurrence.

Temples including Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill, 101 Ganapathy Temple at Agrahara, Sri Lakshmi Venkataramana Swamy Temple and Chandramouleshwara Swamy Temple at Vontikoppal and Amrutheswara Temple on Dewan's Road had a steady number of devotees since early in the morning.

Almost all the important temples had put up boards outside that said certain 'Raashis' will have adverse effects of the lunar eclipse. According to the priests, 'Raashis' like 'Karkataka', 'Tula' 'Kumbha' and 'Mithuna' will bear the maximum adverse effects of the eclipse while 'Simha', 'Vruschika' 'Makara' and 'Meena' Raashis will bear medium effects.

Priests have asked such people to go for remedial measures. Temples were seen collecting Rs. 100 from devotees for 'Shanthi Pujas' to ward off bad effects. Special 'homas' were performed at many temples. Devotees of 'affected Raashis' have been asked to donate rice, urad dal and 'thamboola'.

While the devotees have been advised to go for remedial measures, the priests too are following strict rituals before and after eclipse. Normally when the eclipse occurs, priests do not have food and have bath before and after the eclipse.

As the total lunar eclipse occurs between 5.18 pm and 9:38 pm, there were no special pujas in the morning. Devotees, were, however allowed inside to pray. Pujas will be held only after 'Sparsha' (when the eclipse occurs) and 'Moksha' (when the eclipse ends).

Most of the temples will close at 7.30 pm till 8.30 pm for special pujas and once the eclipse ends, the temple and the idols will be washed. Abhisheka will be performed for all the Panchaloha idols and after the cleaning rituals, Mahamangalaarathi will be performed.

At the Chamundeshwari Temple, devotees were allowed inside from 7.30 am to 2.30 pm. It was closed from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm and again will be open from 3.30 pm to 5.45 pm. The shrine will be closed from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm and special rituals will be held inside the sanctum sanctorum. On normal days, the temple is open till 9.30 pm but today it will close at 8.30 pm, Temple Chief Priest Shashishekar Dikshit told *SOM*.

Leopard enters apartment premises in city

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (SBD&KS) - A leopard entering the premises of an apartment in JP Nagar here and injuring a dog, has been reported on Monday night.

The leopard, which entered the apartment premises situated next to Vishweshwaranagar Industrial Area at about 8.30 pm, attacked a dog resulting in the dog suffering serious injuries. The residents of the apartment who witnessed the attack began to shout and managed to chase away the leopard. Forest Department personnel, who rushed to the spot conducted an inspection but were unable to trace the leopard.

Meanwhile, movements of leopards at Mandakalli Airport has come to light following sighting of pug marks in the vicinity and the Airport authorities have provided information to the Forest Department officials.

Decomposed body found near Varakod Gate, murder suspected

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&KS) - A decomposed body of an unidentified man has been found in a bush near Varakod Gate on T. Narasipur Road yesterday.

It is suspected that someone may have killed the person elsewhere and dumped the body here about four to five days ago.

The unidentified man is said to be 60-years-old and may have died in an accident or may have been murdered as his one hand and a leg was found broken.

Varuna Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary and have urged the kith and kin of the deceased to contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or call District Police Control Room on Ph; 0821-2418612.

Unidentified person dies at K.R. Hospital

The Mysuru Railway Police, who had found an unidentified person lying sick at City Railway Station on Jan. 14 and admitted him to K.R. Hospital, has died on Jan. 26 after failing to respond to the treatment.

The unidentified person is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced and wheatish complexioned. The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph; 0821-2516579.

Is Tourism Department a hurdle for Film City Project?

CM keen to lay foundation stone before elections

Rajendra Singh Babu

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (NNN) - The much touted Film City Project "Sandalwood" that is to come up at Immavu in Nanjangud taluk (Adakanahalli industrial estate) is facing hurdles as the Karnataka Tourism Department, which is in charge of the land, is keeping mum over the project.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is very keen to see that the project is launched before the forthcoming elections. However, no one is sure as to where the hurdles lie.

A helpless sounding Chairman of Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu speaking to *Star of Mysore* over phone this morning said, "The Chief Minister is keen to lay the foundation stone for the project, as he has taken a lot of interest in it. But the Tourism Department is going very slow. They say that they have given the project to Ernst and Young for due diligence. I have been striving very hard for this project which would benefit the people of the region."

According to Babu, the project worth Rs.300 crore to Rs.400 crore is planned on the sprawling 116 acres land that has an additional 30 acres forest land also adjacent to it that could be used for film shooting. The Revenue Department had said that land cannot be given on lease for just 30 years, but the CM told them then to extend the lease period to 60 or 90 years and see that the project takes off.

"The work could be taken up in three to four phases. Initially five floors and outdoor sets can be set up. Slowly a five star hotel, Game Park and other features could be added," he said.

Asked whether it will be on the lines of Ramoji Film City in Hyderabad, he said, "That is a massive project on a 1,000-acre land. For the Kannada Film Industry, this size of land right now is very appropriate. We can easily generate employment for 3,000 to 4,000 people as there are nearly 23 departments in the industry like lights, camera, set up, makeup and so on."

On whether he has the backing of Kannada Film Industry, he said that everybody in the Kannada industry is supporting setting up of Film City. "I am planning to take a delegation from the Film Industry shortly to meet the CM and impress upon him to expedite the project," he said.

He said that he had made a few recommendations like imposing 10 per cent tax on other language films screened in Karnataka and the revenue thus earned can be used for the Film City.

"A corpus fund of nearly Rs.125 crore will accumulate in five years as the other language films do a business more than Rs.2,000 crore in Karnataka which is benefiting only the producers while Karnataka is losing out," he said.

The other recommendation he has made is, instead of paying cash subsidy for Kannada films, the producers could be allowed to shoot in the film city and given free access thus saving a subsidy of Rs.10 lakh.

Vishnu memorial: Actress Bharathi meets DC, seeks speedy solution

Veteran actress Bharathi Vishnuvardhan seen in discussion with Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at the DC office in city yesterday about the memorial site for her husband late Dr. Vishnuvardhan.

Mysuru, Jan.31 (SPN&NNN)- One or the other problem is cropping up for setting up of a memorial for late actor 'Sahasa Simha' Dr. Vishnuvardhan. We will try to resolve these problems holding talks with the District Administration and the farmers, said veteran actress Bharathi Vishnuvardhan.

She was addressing the media after holding discussion with Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep for more than an hour at his office here yesterday and said that both the State Government and the District Administration are making lot of efforts for setting up Vishnu Memorial. A few of the farmers (Udbur Colony on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road where the memorial is planned) have brought a stay order demanding suitable compensation for the land they are foregoing. She said that the District Administration had proposed a few ideas to the farmers to resolve problems. But farmers had gone to the court seeking relief."I will request the farmers to part with their land for a good cause," she said.

Asked about setting up the memorial in Abhimaan Studios in Bengaluru, she said that she had not thought about it again. "However, we want to follow the wishes of my husband who always had his heart in Mysuru and set it up here and the State Government and the District Administrations have joined hands with us," she said.

Vishnu's fans are agitated because of the confusion and the delay in putting up the memorial. But Bharathi expressed her confidence to sort out the problems through dialogues and not agitations.

Talks are on to provide alternative lands in different places for the land losers. However, nothing is concrete, she added.

Eight years ago when Vishnuvardhan died, his last rites were performed at Abhimaan Studios in Bengaluru. Later, his fans expressed a wish to set up Vishnu memorial in the same place. However, because of the internal squabbles among the land owners, it was not possible to build the memorial.

Following this, the State Government had alloted five acres of land for the memorial at Udbur Colony.

Since, even this land is under dispute as the farmers have gone to court, the plans to build the memorial may get further delayed.

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Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 for one coconut !

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Prices of coconuts have gone up and it is selling at Rs.35 to Rs.40 a nut. Last year's deficit rainfall has resulted in the shortage of the nuts. The price of a good quality big size nut is Rs. 35 while a medium size nut is sold at Rs.22. The prices have gone up from Re. 1 to Rs. 5 depending upon the size.

Sudhakar, a coconut merchant in Devaraja Market, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that they get coconuts from different coconut growing centres like Channarayapatna, K.R. Pet, Pandavapura, Nanjangud, Chamarajanagar and Saligrama and the present rate of each ton is between Rs.47,000 to Rs. 48,000. "There are possibilities of the coconut rates reaching Rs.50,000 a ton, if the shortage continues," he said.

The rate of a small sized nut was Rs.16 last month and it is now sold at Rs.17, the medium sized which cost Rs.20 is now sold at Rs.22, while a bigger size sold at Rs.30 last month now costs Rs.35 and the biggest size nut sold at Rs. 35 last month now costs Rs.40, said Sudhakar.

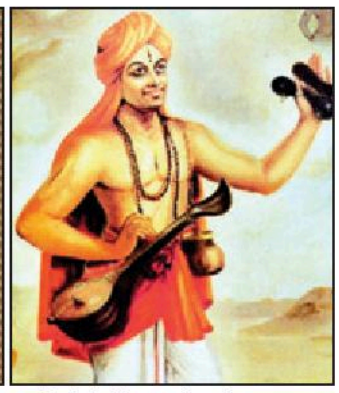
However, in some extensions it is being sold at Rs.50. "I bought a big-sized coconut for Rs.50 at Nanjumalige market. I had never paid so much for a nut," said Umashanker, a resident of Lakshmipuram.

Coconuts are even sold in small shops and they are being sold at Rs.18 for a small-sized one and Rs.25 for a medium-sized nut. The prices are not likely to come down in the near future, said Sudhakar.

Taruna Bharathi and Haridasotsava

at Ganabharathi from Feb.1 to 4

Saint Thyagaraja



Saint Purandaradasa

Mysuru, Jan.31-On the occasion of Thyagaraja and Purandaradasa Aradhana, Gaanabharathi has lined up a cultural extravaganza for all the rasikas from Feb. 1 to 4 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar.

On first two days, it will be a stage to listen to young new faces in Taruna Bharathi. On Feb.1, there will be a Karnatak vocal from 6 pm to 7.30 pm by **A.Apeksha,** accompanied by Shruthi on violin and Deepika Srinivasan on mridanga. From 7.30 pm to 9 pm, Pancha violin concert by Keshav, Shruthi, Prithvi, Krithik Koushik and Amogh. They will be accompanied by Pavan Madhav Masoor on mridanga and Srinidhi on ghata.

On Feb. 2 (6 pm to 7.30 pm): Flute by Rakesh Datta, accompanied by Keshava on violin, Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Ajay on ghata; from 7.30 pm to 9 pm: Karnatak Vocal duet by Medha and Manya. They will be accompanied by Yashasvi on violin, Amrith on mridanga and Ajay on ghata.

On Feb. 3 and 4, Ganabharathi, SPVGMC Trust, Ananya, Devageetham Trust and Yuvadhwani are joining hands together to celebrate Haridasotsava. An attempt is made to feature various art forms in this festival which will be inaugurated by **Pt. Fayaz Khan** on Feb.3 at 6 pm. The concert schedule is as follows:

Feb.3 (6 pm to 7 pm): Hindustani vocal by Pt. Fayaz Khan, Harmonium - Pt. Prabhu Sonna, Tabla - Pt. Bhimashankar; 7 pm to 8 pm: Karnatak vocal by Vid. R. N. Srilatha, Violin - Vidu. Veena Suresh, Mridanga - Vid. G. S. Ramanujam; 8 pm to 9 pm: Bharatanayam by Vidu. Kripa Phadke and troupe.

Feb.4 (10 am to 11 am): Goshti gayana of Sri Purandaradasa Navaratnamalika krithis; 11 am to 12 noon: Karnatak vocal by Vid. Pavan Rangachar, Violin - Vid. K. T. Udaykiran, Mridanga - Sayishivulakshmikeshav; 12 noon to 1 pm: Rangageethe Gayana by Vid Puttannayya, Clarionet – Vid. D. Ramu, Tabla – Vid. M. S. Jayaram , Rhythm Pad – Vid Ananthakrishna, Sahagayana – Mahima Kashyap, Nisarga, Vismaya; 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm: Karnatak Vocal by Vid. Pavan Deep, Violin - Vid. K. T. Udaykiran, Mridanga – Vid. P. Nataraj, 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm: Karnatic Vocal by Vid. Yogakeerthana, Violin – Vidu. M. A. Jyothi, Mridanga – Vid. V. R. R. Bharagava; 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm: Yakshagaana Talamaddale by Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru; 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Harikathe by Vidu. Belur Vasanthalakshmi, Harmonium – Vid. Srinivas, Mridanga – Vid. M. S. Jayaram; 6 pm to 7p : Drama "Mukutiya Mooguthi" by Charu Tanda, Script – Parvathavani, Direction – Prof. Sheelakumari, Haridasa Ganasudha – Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira, Mandolin – Vid. Vishwanath, Keyboard – Vid. shanmukha Sajja, Tabla – Vid. Bheemashankar, Rhythmpad – Vid. Vinay Rangadhol; 8 pm to 9 pm: Hindustani Vocal by Vid. Srimathidevi, Harmonium – Vid. Nithinrajaram Shastri, Tabla – Vid. Ramesh Dhanur.

Craft Expo at JSS Urban Haat from Feb.2

Mysuru, Jan. 31- JSS Mahavidyapeetha has organised a Handicraft Exhibition at JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area in city from Feb. 2 to Feb.11 on the occasion of Mahashivaratri.

Sponsored by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, the expo will be inaugurated on Feb.2 at 4 pm by Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad.

MP Pratap Simha will preside. MLA G.T. Devegowda will be the special invitee. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Advisor, JSS Technical Education Division, H. Ramakrishnegowda, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, H.Janardhan, Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Mysuru and Sashidhar, Assistant Director, Handicraft Marketing & Service Extension Centre, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

More than 50 craftspersons from all over India including National and State awardees will be exhibiting and selling their attractive traditional and heritage artifacts at this exhibition which will be open from 10 am to 9 pm on all the days. There is no entry and parking fee.

There will be live demonstrations in art and craft making apart from display of Punjabi Phulkari/ Patiala Suits, Bhagalpur Tassar Silk sarees/duppatta, Bastar Iron Craft from Madhya Pradesh, Horn Products, Grass Mats/ Curtains, Jaipur Kurthas & Raprons, Kanjivaram Silk Sarees, Ilakal Kasuthi and Molakalmur sarees of Karnataka, Boutique sarees and Dress, Bengali Cotton sarees, Kashmir Handlooms, Wood Carving & furniture from Saharanpur, Gujarat Dress, Dry flower, all kinds of Leather & Jute products, Vegetable print Dress Materials, Imitation Jewellery, Gem Stone Jewellery, Marble Painting, Channapattana Toys, Terracotta items and other attractive handicrafts and Handloom items.

National seminar at AIISH from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 31- The Department of Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is organising a two-day national seminar on 'Traversing the Frontiers of Mainstream with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)' on Feb.1 and 2 at AIISH premises in city.

The programme will deliberate on strategies for successful mainstreaming of persons with ASD through presentations and demonstrations by expert professionals and experienced caregivers.

Professionals and trainees from the fields of speech and hearing, general and special education, psychology, social work, as well as caregivers may participate. For details and registration contact in person, or over Ph:0821-2502565 or 2502568 or2502571 or via email:*spledn.rep@gmail.com.*

KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tourney for Clubs

Exciting win for Yuvaraja's College

Mysuru, Jan.31- Helped by a valuable half-century by Ravi Kiran Patel (53, 5x4, 1x6), Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, registered an exciting two-run win over Futures CC in the second-round tie of the KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tournament for Clubs 2017-18, played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES - 2ND ROUND

Yuvaraja's College: 141 for eight in 20 overs (Ravi Kiran Patel 53, Sachin Pande 29, G. Pavan 3 for 21) bt **Futures CC:** 139 for 6 in 20 overs (Chethan 38, T.P. Sharbin 30, Amruth Raj 20).

MUCSC: 170 for 8 in 20 overs (K. Arun 45, Hemanth Kumar 22, Dhamodhar 2 for 26, Shashank 2 for 32, Suhas Gowda 2 for 17) bt **Karavali Cricketers:** 84 in 16.5 overs (Gowtham 3 for five, Vishnu 3 for 23, Rajath two for 19).

Star CC, Chamarajanagar: 120 in 18.2 overs (Rohith 22, Mallesh 20, P. Prajwal 2 for 26, Munish Changappa 2 for 26, Preetham 2 for 26) lost to **RBNCC:** 123 for 5 in 19.5 overs (P.V. Preetham 40, Yogesh Gowda 25, B. Dheemanth 23, Vijeth 21, Rajendra 2 for 20).

National CC: 141 for 9 in 20 overs (M.S. Suhas 35, Kishan S. Bedare 29, Thushar Harikrishna 29, Dhanush Vishu 23, K.S. Kiran 2 for 23, Chandra 2 for 35) bt **Navajyothi CC:** 111 for 9 in 20 overs (S. Harish 33, R. Madhusudhan 25, Vinay 21, Madhu Prasad 5 for 16).

Annual Sports Meet held

Mysuru, Jan.31- Farooqia PU College celebrated its Annual Sports Meet recently.

Dr. Tasneem Kouser, Anaesthesia Specialist, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, inaugurated the programme by releasing the balloons. She stressed on the sports quota for the selection for the professional courses and jobs. She inspired the students by giving her own example that she got her admission in medicine on sports quota.

Dr. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary of the College, presided over the function and felicitated the chief guest. Abdul Jabbar, Principal of the College, spoke on the occasion. Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus, Hon. Treasurer of the College, was present.

The function commenced with the Qirath - narrated by M.K. Zakeer, Lecturer in Hindi. Ilyas Ahmed Khan, Lecturer in Kannada & Sports Secretary, welcomed the gathering. Zoha Binte Abdul Wahid (II Science student) took oath on behalf of all the students.

Tabassum, Lecturer in Geography and Sports Secretary for girls, proposed a vote of thanks.

'Mir Murtuza Hussain Memorial Best Athlete Award' was presented to Rehana Ainain (II Arts) among the girls and Raheed Shariff (II Commerce) among the boys.

Medal winners in National Shooting Competition

Gonikoppal, Jan.31- Nine shooters of Ashwini Sports Foundation (ASF)-KALS here represented Karnataka and bagged 25 medals in all and exhibited splendid shooting skills in 10 m Open Sight Air Rifle at the First Hubballi National Open Shooting Championship held at Hubballi recently.

They contested against 500 odd shooters from States like Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telengana and Andhra Pradesh.

Justin Antony Jose was the highest medal contender and highest scorer under the men's category. He scored gold in Senior, Junior and Youth Individual team category. He also bagged Bronze in Senior team and bronze in open challenge.

Sonika bagged gold in Senior, Junior and Youth team, silver in Youth and Junior individual, and bronze in senior individual category.

Nikhil Malgundkar secured gold in Junior and Youth team category and bronze in senior team while **Pradeepta Vijay** secured gold in Senior, Junior, Youth team category.

Rhea Patil clinched gold under the Senior, Junior and Youth team event. **Dhruv Ponnanna** won gold in Junior and Youth team and bronze in the senior team category.

All are trained by ASF coach D. Puneeth Kumar.

M.S. Nagendra** (second from left) **from Mysuru, who took part in the Hubballi Open Shooting Championships (2017-18) conducted by the Hubli Sports Shooting Academy in Hubballi recently, won first place in the Rifle Shooting category. Nagendra is coached by Suresh, Hon. Secretary, Mysore District Rifle Shooting Association, in Mysuru.

M.P. Prakash Memorial Tennis

City's Aryan Pathange goes down meekly

Bengaluru, Jan.31- Mysuru lad Aryan Pathange, taking part in the M.P. Prakash Memorial Tennis Tournament at Bengaluru yesterday, lost in the first round in the Men's Singles event.

Satya Maran beat Aryan 6-1, 6-1 to enter the second round.

7th Natl. School Chess Championship 2018

Prasiddhi Bhat in sixth place

Odisha, Jan.31- Mysuru girl Prasiddhi Bhat, representing Karnataka in the 7th National School Chess Championships-2018 in the girls U-13 category, has secured four points from six rounds and is placed sixth in the rankings yesterday.

In the girls U-9 section, Mandya's WCM A.N. Shefali is placed fourth with 4.5 points from six rounds. Shefali had wins over Divyanshi Sharad Singhal (Guj), G. Srishanthi (Tel), Palak Mohapatra (Odisha), P. Indira (TN) and drew with Vaishnavi S. Rao (Kar). Shefali lost her sixth round game to Trisha Jagtap (Mah).

After the end of six rounds, Suhaani Lohia (Mah) is in the lead with 5.5 points, in the girls U-9 section. She is followed by Trisha Jagtap (Mah) and Indira S. Priyadarshini (TN).

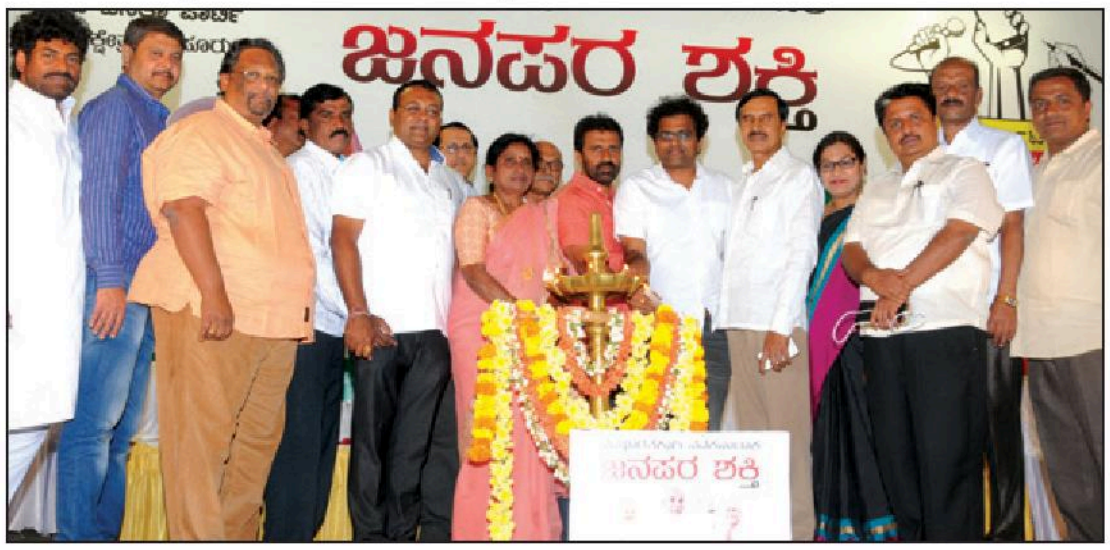
SADVIDYA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: The Annual Athletic Meet of Sadvidya Educational Institutions was conducted at Mysore University Oval Grounds recently. M.J. Charan, Intl. Tennis Coach, was the chief guest. Institutions President R. Vijayashekar and Hon. Secretary M.D. Gopinath were present. The event was attended by more than 3,000 students of various divisions of Sadvidya Institutions.

VIDYAVARDHAKA FGC: The Annual Sports Meet of the College was held at the University Oval Grounds recently. R. Nagaraju, International Tennis player and Administrative Officer, Income Tax Department, Mysuru, inaugurated the athletic meet by releasing the balloons to the air. Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana, College Principal Dr. S. Marigowda, Prof. H.J. Chandrashekar, Prof. R. Siddharaju and M.U. Prasad were present.

TO OUR READERS

Educational institutions and individual organisations are requested to send action pictures of any sport or the winners' photographs instead of just sending the pictures of releasing balloons or pigeons where the guests' faces are masked. **—Ed**

BJP Chamaraja unit seeks public opinion on poll manifesto



City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath and others inaugurating 'Navakarnataka Janapara Shakthi' yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan.31 (SBD&DM)- Navakarnataka Janapara Shakthi, a BJP forum for citizens of Karnataka to voice their opinion and help the party to bring about a change, was held at Govindarao Memorial Hall on JLB road in the city yesterday.

The programme was organised by Chamaraja Constituency BJP unit. Addressing the gathering, city BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath said the forum is being organised across all constituencies of Karnataka. People from all sectors are welcome to come up with their suggestions, he said and appealed the people to be a part of this initiative.

Accusing the Congress of dividing the society on caste and communal lines, Dr. Manjunath ridiculed dynastic rule in the Congress right from Jawaharlal Nehru to Rahul Gandhi. Stating that the JD(S) was a family party, he said that the BJP was free from family and dynastic politics.

Asserting that the BJP would come to power in the forthcoming polls, he said that it was vital for the party to consolidate and derive insights for bettering the constituency.

Former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, in his address, said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had done little for his home district of Mysuru.

Maintaining that farmers' suicide and atrocities on women and weaker sections of the society were on the rise after Congress came to power, he said that CM Siddharamaiah who claims himself as an AHINDA leader, had rendered injustice to the communities and remained silent on the brutal killings of hindu activists in the State. He appealed the people to come up with their suggestions, so that the best ones can be incorporated in the party's manifesto.

Kodava Samaja former President Cariappa, who is also the President of Deenabandhu Charitable Trust, opined that the BJP workers should make a pledge on bringing back the party to power in the State.

Nagaraj, a retired Silk Department official, stressed on the urgent need for redressal of farmer issues, as the farming community was in distress due to crop loss and unrenumerative prices.

Rajaram, a cinema theatre owner, pointing out the taxes levied by the MCC on cinema halls was multiple times higher than that collected by BBMP, called for downward revision of taxes.

Manjunath, an industrialist, appealed for the launch of an industrial corridor linking Bengaluru with Coimbatore as such a corridor will drastically help in changing the industrial scenario in Mysuru region.

Former MLC Thontadarya, Corporator Nandeesh Preetham, leaders H.V. Rajeev, C. Basavegowda, Chikkamma Basavaraj, S.K. Dinesh, Hema Nandish, Mahesh Kamat and others were present.

M.C. Nanaiah holds meeting

with followers on joining Congress

Former Minister & JD(S) leader M.C. Nanaiah addressing a meeting of his supporters at Chamber of Commerce Hall in Madikeri on Monday evening.

Madikeri, Jan.31- In a big setback to the JD(S) in Kodagu ahead of the forthcoming Assembly polls, former Minister and senior JD(S) leader M.C. Nanaiah is all set to quit the party and is likely to join the Congress soon.

Speaking at a meeting of his supporters at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Madikeri on Monday evening, Nanaiah said that he would abide by whatever decision they took. His supporters have decided to join the Congress.

Nanaiah, who is believed to have attended the meeting for 10 minutes, is said to have told the gathering that they were free to take any decision and he will abide with whatever they decide.

This development comes a couple of weeks after Chief Minister Siddharamaiah called on Nanaiah at the latter's residence in Madikeri during his visit to Kodagu.

Nanaiah is at loggerheads with the JD(S) since a couple of years. The gap widened following the party's decision to field ex-Minister from Madikeri constituency in the upcoming Assembly polls.

JD(S) leader Munir Ahmed, an ex-Madikeri Urban Development Authority Chairman, former CMC President K.G. Harish, Dist. Bunts Sangha President B.D. Narayana Rai, senior Co-operator M.P. Muthappa were among the leaders who attended the meeting.

I oppose only a few individuals: Actor Prakash Rai

Multi-lingual actor Prakash Rai took part in the human chain formation near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace in city last evening.

Mysuru, Jan.31 (YDS&DM)- Multi-lingual actor Prakash Rai has said that he opposes only a few individuals and has not spoken about any political party or religion or caste.

Speaking to press persons after participating in a human chain formation organised by Souhardhategagi Karnataka Organisation near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace here yesterday, he said that he is Anti-Modi, Anti-Amit Shah, Anti-Anant Kumar Hegde and Anti-Yogi Adityanath.

Stating that he has the courage to name them and also it was his right, Prakash Rai maintained that he would not love people who create tension and violence in the State.

Pointing out that development is important for him and not violence, the actor said: 'First I am a citizen, a human being. I have no caste or religion. Let them name me Communist, Congress, Christian or Dalit.'

Noting that Karnataka has a history of amity and harmony, Rai said people were fed up with the politics of communalism.

Stating that people were not fools and the real issues were employment and job creation, farmers struggles and a fair price for all agricultural produce, he alleged that there were forces trying to hoodwink the public and mislead them by creating communal tension in the society.

He further said that he will appeal to the people not to blindly cast their vote for a particular caste or get swayed by money power.

The human chain is a warning bell to those who try to disturb peace in the society.

Hundreds of activists of the organisation and members of the public formed the human chain and held placards depreciating communalism and highlighting the imperatives of maintaining social harmony.

K.R. BJP gathers public opinion

Mysuru, Jan.31 (MTY&DM)- The K.R. Constituency BJP had conducted a drive for gathering public opinion on preparing a manifesto for ushering in 'Navakarnataka.'

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, K.R. Constituency BJP President and Corporator B.H. Manjunath said that the drive was conducted at Rajendra Kalamandira on Sunday, in which hundreds of people from all walks of life and ages took part and came up with their suggestions on different issues.

Some of the participants gave suggestions on construction of Basava Bhavan, promotion of online education, market for Sthree Shakti products, finding a permanent solution for Excel Plant row and Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 land row, setting up of a Film City etc., he said.

He further said that almost all households in the Constituency have been given an envelope, in which the residents can air grievances or suggestions.

Also the residents can send their suggestions online through — *www.navakarnatakabjp.com* or */www.facebook.com/NavaKarnatakaBJP/* or twitter account new karnataka bjp//#janaparashakthi

K.R. Constituency office-bearers A.V. Vidya Urs, Jogi Manju, V. Krishna, Rajesh Jadhav were present during the press meet.

Three arrested in Delhi for faking marks cards of 27 Universities

Karnataka State Open University too target of fraudsters

New Delhi/ Bengaluru, Jan.31 (RK&BCT)- The Delhi Police have arrested a Delhi University graduate and two of his associates for operating 27 fake websites which offered fake Class X, Class XII and other Graduate and Post Graduate certificates of various Universities including the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU). The arrested are Pankaj Arora, Pawiter Singh and Gopal Krishnan, who were involved in producing forged mark sheets and degrees of renowned Universities and School Boards. From Class 10 mark sheet, LLB, B. Tech, MBBS, to MBA degrees, they forged and sold them all.

Fake marks cards and computers recovered from accused. Picture right shows racket kingpin Pankaj Arora (in blue jacket) with the Delhi Police.

They had spread their network all over the country and have not even spared KSOU that is struggling to get recognition for its courses from the Universities Grants Commission (UGC).

According to the Delhi Police, 35-year-old Pankaj Arora had opened up a fake education welfare society office in Hari Nagar in New Delhi by the name of SRKM Education and Welfare Society along with his associates. The group operated the fake websites with one cell phone and one e-mail account which made it easy for the investigators to track them down.

The accused also forged MBBS, B.Ed, JBT, ITI mark sheets and certificates along with School certificates from 27 Universities across the country.

Several blank forged certificates along with computers and materials used for preparing the forged mark sheets were recovered. The accused have confessed to have sold thousands of fake degrees and mark sheets of renowned Universities and School Boards. They gave advertisements in newspapers promising students/ clients to provide all sorts of certificates and degrees easily.

In order to convince their clients, they had prepared fake websites of the concerned Universities and School Boards on which the victims verified the authenticity of these documents. The website has claimed to have been approved by the NCERT and Directorate of Higher Education, recognised by the Education Department.

The fake websites are so convincing that victims cannot tell the difference between the genuine and the fake ones. Thousands of people have secured jobs through these forged certificates.

List of some fake websites

- **ksou.info** - Karnataka State Open University
- **statecouncil.in** - Karnataka State Council of Intermediate and Higher Education
- **bseap.org.in** - Board of Secondary Education Andhra Pradesh
- **alldunivpio.org** - University of Allahabad
- **upboard.in** - UP State Board
- **ncte.org.in** - Northern Council For Vocational Training
- **pcigov.in** - Para Medical Council (India)
- **cisceresults.org** - Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations

Checking fake marks cards keeps KSOU staffers busy!

Mysuru, Jan.31- With the University Grants Commission (UGC) delaying granting back recognition to the courses offered by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) despite many appeals and Court orders, most of the staff at the KSOU are busy with checking the authenticity of marks cards — whether it is fake or genuine.

With several fake marks cards doing the rounds, the University employees have a voluminous task of checking the records, sign, seal, security codes and the paper used to print the fake marks cards to ascertain its authenticity. Once the authenticity of the seal and security features is established, they will have to check the names of the degree holders with the help of ledgers and registers. Then they will have to cross-verify them with the data fed to the computers.

The Bengaluru Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have recovered 517 marks cards of KSOU while arresting four accused in another case.

The CCB Police too came to the University campus in city last week and submitted the marks sheets to the authorities seeking authentication.

The CCB team contacted KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah and Registrar Prof. Chandrashekar and submitted the marks cards for validation. The marks cards included diploma courses, bridge courses and certain degree courses.

KSOU students to take out Delhi Chalo on Feb.20

Mysuru, Jan.31- Setting Feb.15 deadline for the UGC to grant re-recognition to Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), writer Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda has threatened to take out a Delhi Chalo rally on Feb.20.

Announcing this at press meet here recently, Prof. Ramachandregowda said that the UGC had not acted on the Karnataka High Court order in December last asking it to grant recognition to KSOU.

The UGC's apathy has left lakhs of students enrolled with KSOU in the lurch, he said.

Pointing out that KSOU was offering education to lakhs of students at an affordable cost, he alleged that the UGC, which has granted recognition to over a hundred Universities, is not showing interest in granting recognition to KSOU, which has a big question mark on the future of scores of students.

Maintaining that the Centre's silence on the issue was not correct, he said that Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar must take responsibility for the uncertain future of KSOU students.

Prof. Ramachandregowda also warned of laying siege of the UGC office in Delhi on Feb.20.

House burgled in broad daylight at N'gud

Rs.10 lakh worth gold, cash stolen

Nanjangud, Jan.31 (RS&KS)- Burglars have decamped with gold jewellery and cash worth about Rs.10 lakh from the house of a contractor in broad daylight at Nanjangud yesterday.

The burglary took place at the house of Krishnamurthy, a contractor at Bageriya Layout here.

It is learnt that yesterday early morning, Krishnamurthy's wife Asha had left for Mandya to attend a marriage of one of her relatives and Krishnamurthy had gone outside for some work.

The burglars, who came to know that there was no one in the house, gained entry into the house by breaking open the lock at about 9.30 am.

Though they managed to break open the almirah, they were unable to break the locker installed in the wall but bore a hole through the wall and managed to steal 302 grams gold jewels worth Rs.7.55 lakh, 6.5 kg silver articles worth about Rs.2.4 lakh and Rs.50,000 cash.

The theft came to light when the maid who came to the house in the evening, found the door open and informed Krishnamurthy over the phone. Following information, ASP Rudramuni, CPI Gopalakrishna, SI Veerabhadrappa and other officials visited the spot.

Town Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Centenarian Chikkanna Shetty passes away

Mysuru, Jan.31- Chikkanna Shetty (103), chief patron of Smt. Puttathayamma Smaraka Vidya Samsthe at Srirampura here and Kittur Public School, Kittur, passed away yesterday at a private hospital here.

Chikkanna Shetty

A resident of Kittur village in Periyapatna taluk, he leaves behind four sons including former MLC Puttasidda Shetty, two daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kittur village this morning, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Popinjay

Pronunciation: noun PAH-pin-jay

Meaning: A strutting supercilious person or a vain or conceited person, especially one who dresses or behaves extravagantly.
Origin: Popinjays and parrots are birds of a feather. Popinjay, from the Middle French word papegai, is the original name for a parrot in English. The French word, in turn, came from the Arabic word for the bird, babghā'. Parrot, which English speakers adopted later, is probably a modification of the Middle French perroquet, which is also the source of the English parakeet. In the days of Middle English, parrots were rare and exotic, and it was quite a compliment to be called a popinjay after such a beautiful bird. But by the 1500s, parrots had become more commonplace, and their gaudy plumage and vulgar mimicry helped popinjay develop the pejorative sense we use today.
Example: "Who does that guy think he is?" Amanda asked in regard to the popinjay who strolled into the restaurant demanding to be seated instantly.

THE ODD WORD

Ad absurdum

To the point of absurdity

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A fly in the ointment

Meaning: A minor irritation that spoils the success or enjoyment of something.
Origin: These days ointments are chiefly for medicinal use - just the thing for rubbing on that nasty rash. In earlier times, ointments were more likely to be creams or oils with a cosmetic or ceremonial use. Literally, ointment was the substance one was anointed with. There is considerable anointing in Bible stories and it isn't surprising therefore that this phrase has a biblical origin. Ecclesiastes 10:1 (King James Version) has: "Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour."

QUOTE BOX

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the riddle

Answer: just between you and me.

SUDOKU

	1				4	5		9
			3				1	
			2		9			7
	9	4						
1				7				3
						8	6	
8			5		1			
	6				2			
3		1	6				4	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	7	8	9	5	2	1	6
9	5	1	3	6	2	8	4	7
2	8	6	1	7	4	9	3	5
5	6	8	4	2	1	7	9	3
1	3	9	5	8	7	6	2	4
7	2	4	6	3	9	1	5	8
8	1	5	9	4	6	3	7	2
6	9	2	7	5	3	4	8	1
4	7	3	2	1	8	5	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

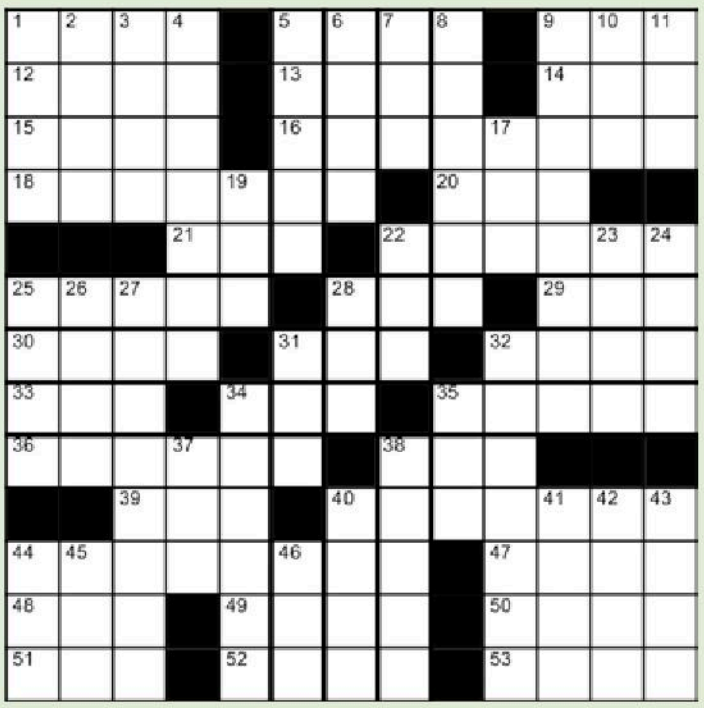
1 Take a quick look
5 Netaji Subhash Chandra ___
9 Small bird seen in this country
12 A crossbred citrus fruit
13 Mr. Kapoor of "Beta" fame
14 Frequently
15 Went for a tumble?
16 Cul-de-sacs
18 Delicate, easily damageable
20 "It is" a verbal contraction
21 Hosp. staffers
22 Shooting star?
25 Lawful colloquially speaking
28 Legal right
29 Diameter, in short?
30 Elementary particle
31 Middle, as a combined form
32 ___ out : speak or behave effusively?
33 With disordered mind; insane
34 Actress __ Ryan
35 Drinks liquor excessively and regularly?
36 Half Girlfriend author Chetan ___
38 Lower limb
39 ___ populi or ___ dei (same word)
40 Small sails at stern
44 A precious metal
47 In ___ of : as a substitute for?
48 Tread on ___ : feel elated?
49 Short skirt
50 Authoress __ Blyton
51 3rd century Chinese dynasty
52 On the ___ : obliged to deal with the situation, in a way?
53 Haunts or favoured places

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	E	A	S	■	A	P	E	■	T	O	N	E
R	A	D	I	A	T	E	D	■	I	P	A	D
A	S	A	P	■	O	R	N	A	M	E	N	T
N	Y	M	P	H	■	C	A	N	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	A	C	H	■	U	L	T	R	A
■	M	E	D	I	A	■	U	■	Y	E	A	H
A	I	D	■	L	L	A	M	A	■	A	T	S
B	R	A	C	■	M	■	B	R	O	K	E	■
S	A	M	O	A	■	M	O	A	N	■	■	■
■	■	■	U	P	T	O	■	S	L	A	Y	S
C	H	O	P	C	H	O	P	■	O	B	A	N
R	E	D	O	■	A	R	A	V	A	L	L	I
M	E	A	N	■	I	S	H	■	N	E	E	P

DOWN

1 Kind of pastry
2 Hungarian city
3 The girl in the wine-cellar
4 His progress is narrated by Bunyon
5 The cross pieces over the stumps
6 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
7 Tiny drink
8 Enthuses or pleases
9 Flung or threw in the air skyward (6,2)
10 In-flight entertainment
11 Teletype setter, in short
17 Be seated
19 Indian National Theatre, in short
22 Wet soft earth
23 "i.e. so " different for a French river?
24 Cheering words
25 A young sheep
26 UP town
27 One of India's major rivers
28 ___ saw : machine fretsaw?
31 Encountered or came across
32 Gazed, stared or ogled
34 Statements or sayings expressing general truth
35 Another word for a young sheep
37 Obtained or procured
38 There is one of 40 m.p.h. on some roads
40 Fourth largest asteroid
41 One in Bonn
42 Check or constrain
43 Soap bubbles
44 Foot of an animal
45 Untruth, fib
46 A biting quality, as in cold or frosty air



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZNG JGFGJPG MT AMOGJW HFFGJZDMWF DF FMAGZDAGF

YEFNGO ZM GIZJGAGF, DW VNDQN ZNG TGHJ MT RGDWX

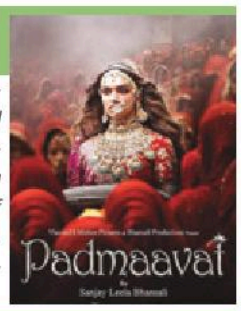
QMWZJHODQZGO BGHOF ZNG VJDZGJ ZM FZJDY NDAFGBT

MT HBAMFZ HBB FGWFG HWO AGHWDWX

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Marriage is the alliance of two people, one of whom never remembers birthdays and the other who never forgets them.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PADMAAVAT *(formerly titled Padmavati) is an epic period drama film directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. Based on the epic poem Padmavat (1540) by Malik Muhammad Jayasi, the film narrates the story of Padmavati, a Rajput queen who committed jauhar to protect herself from Khilji. Deepika Padukone stars as Rani Padmavati, alongside Shahid Kapoor as Maharaja Rawal Ratan Singh and Ranveer Singh as Sultan Alauddin Khilji.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kanaka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Churikatte	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Shwethaa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Padmaavat	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Haseena	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gulaebaghavali	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
	(S-4)	3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H)	(S-1)	6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Aadhi (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Street Light (Ma)	(S-2)	10.45 am
The Post (E)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.15am,7.15pm,9.55

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm
		5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Nimir (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Kanaka (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Churikatte (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Aadhi (Ma)	(S-4)	12.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 pm ICC CT 2017 Hls	5:00 pm Animal Fight Club
6:00 You Have Been Warned	7:00 ISL Weekly 2017/18	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 How Do They Do It?	7:30 Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	7:00 Mega Transports
7:30 Fail Army	8:00 ICC U-19 CWC 2018 Hls	8:00 Africa's Hunters
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Nz Vs Pak 2018 T20i Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded	9:30 Best Of Icc - Wt20 2016	10:00 Inside India
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 The Super Kings Show 2018	10:30 Inside India
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Premam	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Avaril Oraal	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:46pm The Karate Kid	5:21 pm Black Hawk Down	5:14 Pm Tower Heist
6:43 Doctor Strange	8:00 Transformers: Dark Of The Moon	7:03 Free Willy
8:59 Avatar	10:59 Tower of Death	9:00 Star Trek
		11:11 Assassins
5:06 pm Robot	Movie	4:05 pm Hawalaat
8:55 Sura	Movie	7:00 Teleshopping
11:50 America Vs India	Movie	9:05 Arundati
Movie	4:00 pm Dore	4:59 pm Mumbai
Movie	7:00 Kshana Kshana	7:55 Sholay
Movie	10:00 Putmalli	11:52 Drishyam

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.31)

MYRA School of Business: Talk on 'Indira Canteen: Towards a Hunger-Free Society' by Manoj Rajan, Additional Secretary, GoK and Special Commissioner, BBMP, MYRA School of Business premises, **4.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje, theatre artist Mime Ramesh inaugurates, playwright Dr. Sujatha Akki talks on 'B.V. Karanth,' Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, introductory address by Rajashekar Kadamba, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathisthana: Kalabhivardhana-2018, conferring 'Natya Kalottunga Award' on *Padma Bhushan* and Akademi Ratna Dr. Kanak Rele, acclaimed Mohiniyattam danseuse. Swami Athmajnanandaji, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, graces the occasion; Prof. George S. Paul, Senior Art Critic, Kerala, chief guest; Karnataka Kala Tilaka Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presides, **5.30 pm;** Mohiniyattam performance by Dr. Kanak Rele and her disciple Saji Menon, Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar Awardee, accompanied on nattuvanga by Vid. C. Gopala Krishnan, vocal by Vid. M.S. Gireesan, mridanga by Vid. Dakshinamurthy Pillai, edakka by Vid. Nanda Kumar and violin on Vid. Narayana, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **7 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt: Moonlight Music-196, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, vocal recital by Vidu. Amrutha Muruli, accompanied by Vid. Muthur Srinidhi on violin and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu: National Theatre Festival commemorating Silver Jubilee celebrations, theatrical dance performance *'Karuppu'* by Indianostrum theatre-Pondicherry, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.1)

Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple: Shanti Homa as part of Lunar Eclipse, Temple premises, **7 am.**

UG Department of Business Administration, Teresian College, Mysuru and NIIT-IFBI: State-level Workshop on 'Emerging Trends in Banking and Stock Market,' Dr. Noor Afza, Professor, DoS in Business Administration Tumkur University, inaugurates, Dr. R. Nalini, Associate Professor, Co-ordinator, PG Department of Business Administration, Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Mysuru, delivers keynote address, **10 am;** C.S. Manjunath, Chairman, ICSI, Mysuru, speaks on 'Impact of GST on Banking,' **11.15 am;** Prof. B.S. Sharath, Department of MBA, JSSCMS, Mysuru, speaks on 'Sensitivity in Stock Trading,' **1.15 pm;** K.H. Adarsh, Centre Head, NIIT-IFBI, Mysuru, on 'Changing Dynamics of Banking Industry,' 3 pm; Valedictory address by Adarsh, College premises, **4 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

District Administration: Sri Madiwala Machideva Jayanti, Sri Basava Machideva Swamiji graces the occasion, PWD and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Minister Tanveer Sait chief guest, MLA Vasu presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **11 am.**

DoS in Public Administration, Manasagangothri: Late M. Mallikarjunaswamy Endowment Lecture on 'Building Nation - Perspective of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar' by Dr. Siddhalingaiah, former Minister P.M. Narendraswamy inaugurates, in-Charge UoM VC Prof. C. Basavaraju chief guest, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal recital by Vidu. Apekha Appala, accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Deepika Srinivasan on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Vokkaligeshwaraswamy Temple, Mandi Mohalla: 44th annual Linga Pratishtapana Mahotsava, 'Raghavankana Harischandra Kavya' Vaachana by Gamaki K. Ramachandra and Vyaakyaana by Dr. Jyoti Shankar, Vidu. Nagalakshmi Chandrashekar presides, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu: National Theatre Festival commemorating Silver Jubilee celebrations, staging of English play *'The women in me'* by PKS-Bengaluru, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

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